Special Employment Exchanges for the Handicapped Persons in Andhra Pradesh

1790. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY : Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) how many special employment exchanges are there for the handicapped persons in Andhra Pradesh ;

(b) what are the details of these exchanges ; and

(c) how many handicapped persons were given placements by these exchanges ?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) and (b) There are two Special Employment Exchanges in Andhra Pradesh, one in Hyderabad and another in Vishakhapatnam. The Special Employment Exchange in Hyderabad and Vishakhapatnam established in 1962 and 1987 respectively.

(c) The number of registrations made and placements effected as on 31-12-92 are as follows :

Special Employment Exchange	No. of Registration made	Placements effected
Hyderabad	16,811	2,672
Vishakhapatnam	2,452	113

Expenditure on Minority Commission

1791. SHRI MOHAMMED AFZAL *alias* MEEM AFZAL : Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) how much money was expended during the years 1991-92 and 1992-93 on Minority Commission. Details may be given headwise like T.A., D.A. telephone, visits, Seminars and Conference etc; and

(b) how many recommendations were sent to different Ministries, Deptt , and action taken on them during 1991-92 and 92-93 ?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI) : (a) An expenditure of Rs. 60.95 lakhs and Rs. 63.37 lakhs was incurred on the Minorities Commission during 1991-92 and 1992-93 respectively. The details are given below :

(Rs. in Lakhs)

S. No.	Items	1991-92	1992-93
1.	Salary	27.25	28.44
2.	Wages	1.71	1.43
3.	T.A./D.A./Visits	1.99	3.18
4.	O.T.A.	0.30	0.50
5.	(i) Telephone	7.16	9.81
	(ii) Seminars & Conference	Nil	Nil
	(iii) O. E. [excluding (i) and (ii)]	22.54	20.01
	Total	60.95	63.37